

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Inconsistent Buyers and Sellers

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—I am frequently amazed at the very selfish way in which many people look at present conditions. There seems to be a great amount of inconsistency among all sorts of minds. Of late I have had occasion to go house-hunting with various friends, and I have had this strikingly brought to my attention. One of them was a mechanic. We visited a number of new operations, and he was loud in his denunciation of the business at the exorbitant prices that were being asked. As we walked away from one of these newly built houses he said to me: "I have a house to offer to charge \$9000 for a small two-story house."

Favors Straight Ticket

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—I am fully agreed with the article by "Veteran." The ballot is the most important and serious matter in any country. It is a precious inheritance to be endowed with by those patriots who struggle to gain equal liberty. What they had to suffer is told in history.

Is Opposed to League

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—From all parts of the old world we hear daily reports of food and coal famine, of subject poverty and starvation. The apparent cause of this direful condition of affairs is the great world war, started by the unprovoked aggression of England in annihilating our imperial government.

Ancestor's Worship

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—I am glad to see that one of the most illustrious, may I say the greatest, of our American forefathers has been resurrected. It is a great honor to have his name again in the list of our great men.

Defends the P. R. T.

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—The writer read in your columns to day an article in reference to the new sewerage law which the P. R. T. is to put into effect on November 1 which article was signed "Justice."

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Experience has proved repeatedly that to have clean streets we must clean them ourselves with municipal forces.

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Street cleaning by municipal forces is NOT AN EXPERIMENT.

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- (1) By insisting that your councilman vote and work toward full municipal street cleaning at the earliest possible moment.
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